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Dear Colonel Trahan:

As I indicated over the phone, I am delighted to accept your invitation to conduct a seminar on "Vietnam: Social and Political Realities" at the National War College from 0900 to 1130 on Monday, 7 March 1966. I am also looking forward to joining you for lunch on that day.

As indicated in the enclosed form, which I have completed and am returning to you, I would appreciate being picked up at the main entrance to the CIA Headquarters building at about 0745 on 7 March. I understand that you would like me to reach Ft. McNair about 0830 and it will take approximately 45 minutes for the journey at that time of day.

I do not have anything so formal as a biography prepared but the essential facts are these: I was born on 14 January 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky, and spent most of my childhood in China, where my parents were missionaries. So far as education is concerned, I did my undergraduate work at Yale University, majoring in Philosophy, and received my BA degree in June 1950 "with honors with exceptional distinction". I am a member of Phi Beta Kappa. I did my graduate work at Oxford (Balliol College), was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a Fulbright scholar, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. My graduate field was political theory and I wrote my dissertation on "Thomas Hobbes' Concept of Sovereignty".

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I hope this information meets all of your needs and I am looking forward to meeting you next Monday.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.

Attachment